GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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JOB ORIENTED EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make education job oriented from the 9th class onwards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any Commission/Committee of experts in this regard;

(d) if so, the time by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (e): Presently, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Human Resource Development to make education job-oriented from the 9th class onwards. As per the current Policy, there is general education with common subjects upto Class 10. Vocational stream is introduced at the higher secondary stage (Classes 11 and 12).